

**SUBMISSION OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL**

Docket Number:

3399P056

First named inventor: Peter F. King

Application No.: 09/945,132

Art Unit: 2153

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: Burgess, Glenton B.

Title: Stateful Load Balancing

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Applicant(s) believe(s) that the above-identified application is being regarded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as abandoned. Accordingly, applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(f). The Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) is submitted herewith. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) that the USPTO has misinterpreted the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122, causing the needless filing of the subject Petition, and respectfully requests a refund under 37 CFR § 1.26 for the fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) mistakenly required to be paid. The refund can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a refund is not forthcoming, applicant(s) reserve(s) the right to request a refund for the Petition fee based on a subsequent finding by the USPTO or a court of proper jurisdiction that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122 have been misinterpreted.

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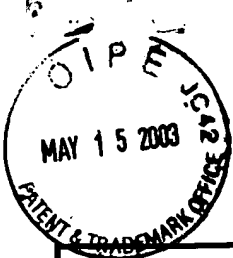
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The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1300.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

## 2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c))

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is August 29, 2002.

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment  
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